CHURCHES GAINING ON THE POPULATION.

RAPID INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.

Roman Catholics Show Greates Growth for Any One Denomina. tion-Xearly 14,000 More Christian Scientists.

From 1890 to 1900 the population growth per year was 2.18 per cent. Last year th church membership growth was 2,67 pe cent, or a small ratio faster than the population supposing there to have been no accelerated ratio in the latter.

The Roman Catholics made the larges growth last year of any single religiou body, according to the latest statistica reports, but it is to be noted that Catholies revise their figures for population year's showing may not vary much from this year's. Hence the figures given this year probably include, in many dioceses the growth for three or four years. The figures are 468,083. There is also a marked increase in the number of Polish Cathin the United States is now 9,158,741, and of Polish Catholics 5,000.

Strong in Middle West.

This body has almost doubled its mem-

This body has almost doubled its membership since 1830 and now occupies sixth place in American religious bodies. Their present membership is 1.179,541, and the growth last year was 29,559.

Southern Baptists did the next best, and the colored Methodists. The numbers of both are large, as religious nembership goes, that of the Baptists being 1.574,108, a growth last year of 22,892.

There are not fewer than twenty-two different organizations of Lutherans in the United States; a number far in excess of those in Europe. There are five general bodies, and seventeen small or independent cones. Of the five general ones only two, the General Synod and the United Norwegian Synod, made advances. The others lost. Of the independent bodies several made marked advances, so that taken as a whole, Lutherans in the United States gained last year 36,101 members.

Growth of Christian Science.

Growth of Christian Science. The Mother Church Christian Scientists, in Boston, has a membership of 22,-114, which in a large number of instances includes members in all branch churches. There are, however, stated to be members in branch churches not so counted,

bers in branch churches not so counted, making the total of the denomination 48,930, a growth last year of 13,980.

It is exceedingly difficult to secure statistics of the Mormons. It is estimated by some that 65,000 converts were made by them last year, chiefly in the border States. There are, or were, twelve different kinds of Presbyterians. The twelfth kind has one minister, but he died last year. Still the body keeps on, and probably with not surrender. Membership and Growth.

The principal religious bodies in the United States, their membership at the end of the year just closed, and their growth

	Member-	Growth
	ship.	1901.
Roman Catholic	9,158,741	468,083
Protestant Episcopal	741,697	31,341
Disciples of Christ	1,179,541	29,559
Southern Baptist	1,674,108	26,112
African Methodist	608,354	22,892
Colored Baptist	1.500,802	18,146
Methodist North	2,762,691	18,500
Presbyterian North	999,815	16,282
Christian Scientist	48,939	19,980
Lutheran General Synod.	204,008	4,500
Congregationialist	G34,853	3,475
Buptist North	1,005,613	3,000
Last year there were 27.	360,610 m	nembers
of all churches in the Uni	ted State	s. This

year there are 28,090,637, a gain of 730,027. UPHOLDS CAPTAIN CROZIER.

Secretary Root has written the Senate Committee on Military Affairs with regard to his construction of the law governing the appointments of chiefs of staff corps, under which Captain Crozier was nominated to be Chief of Ordnance and Colonel Davis to be Judge Advocate General.

mobile Dealers' Association, and will give an exhibition some time during the month of April.

The National Capital Automobile Club. of which Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles is president, passed resolutions a few days ago expressing satisfaction at the independent action taken by the dealers and the hope that it would be a grand success.

Secrolary says: "It is not ground The Secretary says: "It is not ground for objection to an ordnance officer that he is an inventor. He ought to be. Most useful inventions are made in the course of manufacture and the attendant tests and experiments. It is the business of the ordnance officer, who is engaged at the ordnance officer of the course of the oldest of the early settlers in Washington, who died Wednessays of the ordnance officer that the interval of Mr. M. Oppenheimer. The funeral of Mr. M. Oppenheimer.

tions shall belong absolutely to the United States, but we have not, and un-der the existing law the most that we can demand is that the officers making to the United States, as General Crozier

FIREMAN M'DONALD INJURED.

Thrown From His Truck While Re. sponding to an Alarm of Fire.

While responding to an alarm of fire shortly after 7 o'clock last night, Firethrown from the truck as it was crossing the street near Twentieth and M Stree northwest and rendered unconscious. The truck continued on to the scene of the fire, and McDonald was placed in the Emergency Hospital ambulance. Upon ar-

Emergency Hospital ambulance. Upon arriving at that institution he was restored to consciousness, and, after being allowed to rest a while, recovered sufficient strength to depart for his home.

The scene of the lire was two stable sheds in the rear of 1154 Twentieth Street northwest, both of which were well stocked with hay and feed. Both were totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$200.

20 Years of Vile Catarrh .- Chr. C 20 Years of vine Chiarra,—Chr. O Brown, journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "have been a sufferer from Throat and Nasa Catarrh for over 20 years, during which time mead has been stopped up and my sondition trul miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtained relief Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, curv-mic." Sold by F. S. Williams, Ninth and I Streets; Edmonds & Williams, Third Street are Pennsylvania Avenue.—26.

Downtown Temperature.

The temperatures registered by the

\$1.25 To Bultimore and Return \$1.25 Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, January 18 and 19, good to return until Monday January 20. All trains except Congressions

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return, Vin B. & O. R. R., Saturday and Sunday,

The Evening Times HAS PASSED THE

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Red-cheeked weather. The sort that nakes you glad you're living. Get out on the street, shove your red-mittened hands deep into your overcoat pockets, throw back your chest, and drink deep of the free-for-all glorious people, but many white residents of Washdrink deep of the free-for-all glorious air. This kind makes us feel on good | ington visited the home of the centenaonly once every three or four years. Next terms with ourselves and with our rian. They were the people in whose neighbors. On particularly good terms with our Cousin German. We learn that when Miss Roosevelt war. christens the Kaiser's yacht, she will remark, "Ich taufe dich Meteor." All right. We don't care. The only German we know is "Ich liebe dich," and that's enough for our simple requirements. Also, here is Herr Ludwig ments. Also, here is Herr Ludwig Max Goldberger, the Emperor's privy councilor, telling Washington how great it is. And, while not at all germane to the subject—piease excuse this; we know it's criminal—here is Brother Bryan administering a re-The body to make the Bext Larges, growth last year was the Protestant Episcopal, the increase of which is very steady, especially in the cities. The number of Episcopalians is 741.697. This is the regular body. The small Reformed body mane to the subject—ptease excuse Brother Bryan administering a re-buke to Brother Belmont. Brother Bryan is endangering his reputation for originality. The Congressional district did the rebuking act for Mr. Belmont some days ago. However, The next largest showing for the year buke to Brother Belmont. Brother was made by the Disciples of Christ. Bryan is endangering his reputation whose strength lies in the Middle West. for originality. The Congressional

STREET LIGHTING.

AMUSEMENTS. AMUSEMENTS.
National—William Faversham in "A
Royal Rival," evening.
Columbia—"San Toy," evening.
Chase's—Polite vaudeville, afternoon

and evening. Lafayette-"Lady Windermere's Fan," evening.

Academy—"At Cripple Creek," evening.

Kernan's—"The Thoroughbred Burlesquers," afternoon and evening.

Bijou—Burlesque and vaudeville, afternoon and evening.

TO GIVE AN AUTO SHOW.

Washington Dealers Arranging for a Spring Exhibition.

The Washington Automobile Dealers Association will have a show here this spring. A few months ago the local dealers wrote to the National Associa-tion of Automobile Manufacturers for their permission to hold the show. The request was refused, on the grounds that the association had already given per-mission to two cities to hold automobile shows, one in New York and the other in Chicago, and that it was not deemed advisable to allow more than the two shows this year.

The manufacturers who are members

of the National Association are under a \$500 bond not to hold any show in any city but the ones sanctioned by the Na-tional Association.

The dealers in Washington, however, think that they should have a show, and

Mr. Root Believes All Ordnance therefore they conferred with each other and have formed the Washington Automobile Dealers' Association, and will give

the ordnance officer, who is engaged at our various manufacturing establishments, to be active and alert in improving the machinery of warfare.

"We want no officers in these establishments who are not trying their best to do that very thing. The best officers are likely to do the most of it. I think myself that we ought to have a statutory provision under which all such inventions shall belong absolutely to the

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return, Via B. & O. R. R., Saturday and Sunday, January 18 and 19. e16-4

CENTURY MARK.

COLORED WOMAN'S ANNIVERSARY

Mes. Fanny Lomax, of Rosstyn, Celchrates Her Birthday-Hale and Hearty, With Good Memory and Eyesight.

Mrs. Fanny Lomax, born a slave on a humble home in Rosslyn, in a reception to her friends the 101st anniversary of her

Many well-wishers called upon the anice" since coming to Washington with "Massa Grant's army" at the close of the

Bern in 1801.

Gave Her Shoes to a Soldier. "I was standing out by the roadside when the army went by," said the aged colored woman. "You couldn't see any beginning or any end. There was just soldiers, as far as the eyes could see. I felt sorry for the soldiers. Some of 'em didn't have any shoes on. I had just got a new pair that my marster gave me, and I took 'em off, and threw 'em out into the crowd. My, you oughter see one of them soldier men put 'em on. Then I came to Washington, when General Grant came, and I've been here ever since." when the army went by," said the aged

by the Conroy family of Virginia, to whom she was transferred by the mar-riage of a Miss Buckner, the daughter of

Dr. Muir to Return to Sweden. General at Stockholm, Sweden, will probabi; return to his post in the hear fu-ture. At the State Department it is stated that Dr. Muir is only on leave of absence occasioned by the death of his

Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co Delightful trips daily at 6:30 p. m. from for 7th st. to Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, Virgini Beach, and Newport News. Sec ad. page 7.

hum about this store, Selling all of our Men's, Women's, and Children's Clothing at prices that are very near the cost mark, We always do this during the month of January; it is a genuine clearance sale, and we believe that vou can save money when buying. Of you want.

MAYER & PETTIT 415-417 SEVENTH ST.

Burker Budget & Co

Two Extraordinary Bargains in Boys' Clothing for Saturday.

LOT NO. 1-Consists of odds and ends of Double-breasted Suits, ulster collar, chinchilla reefers, and our entire stock of Juvenile Reefers. These goods sold for \$5.00, \$6.00, and \$7.00. To close, we say

LOT NO. 2-Consists of odds and ends of Overcoats from 3 to 14-year sizes, in Oxford Frieze and Blue Kersey, medium lengths. These Overcoats sold as high as \$8. Very few for less than \$6.50. Your choice at

Specials in Boys' Furnishings.

Lot of Boys' Linen Cuffs-sold &C

Lot of Boys' Silk Tecks and Puffs, light and dark patterns. Reduced from 50c to......

The \$1.00 ones reduced to ... 65° The 75c ones reduced to..... All-fleece-lined Boys' Underwear-Wright's make-sold up to 75c- 480 reduced to...

PARKER, BRIDGET & CO.

Head-to-foot Outfitters.

Pa. Ave. and 9th St.

The Busy Corner.

S. Kann, Sons & Co.

We Started Our 20th Century Notion Sale to

Last for Four Days.

ING TO WHAT WE PROMISED. EVERY ITEM, VERBATIM,

WHICH WAS ADVERTISED AT THE FIRST DAY OF THIS

9 O'CLOCK TOMORROW NIGHT; SO, IF YOU WANT THE

CHEAPEST NOTIONS, SMALL WARES AND FINDINGS

EVER SOLD, YOU WILL HAVE THE BEST CHANCE EVER

this offering be any different?

Another Noteworthy Offering of Millinery in

This Before-Inventory Sale.

Lot of fine quality real Ostrich Feather Tips, in tan, grey, and navy, which sold from \$1.50 to 480 \$2.00. To be sacrificed at....

Millinery Department-Second floor.

On to the Clearance Sale Again.

of merchandise before inventory may seem phenomenal, but determination

is written in every line of this advertisement. The first days' offering fin-

ished with grand results. The third day must play a part equally as great,

not alone through talk, but through facts. We have undertaken many gi-

gantic doings, and we have come out with flying colors. Why, then, should

A New Item is 250 Umbrellas,

Both for men and women, made of silk corola, Union taffeta, and fine gloria, black, and colors.

These goods are mounted on skeleton paragon frames, which are strong and wind defying. They

have steel rods and are finished with a variety of fancy and natural handles. These Umbrellas we guarantee to be worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00 each, to be sacrificed at.........................890

The task to rid ourselves of several hundred thousand dollars' worth

AND THE GOOD WORK WILL CONTINUE, ACCORD-

A Mention of Candies to Sweeten This Occa-

Sion.

We have just received 500 lbs. of Pure Sugar Cream Almonds, as well as a fresh shipment of crispy Salted Peanuts, which came to us direct from one of the largest Virginia plantations, which have never sold for less than 20c per lb.—either 140 kind tomorrow.

quality all-wool Melton Cloth, double-breasted style, half-fitted back, with two shoulder capes. There are only two colors—red and tan. The sizes are 14 and 16 years. They were \$8.00. To be sacri-\$4.98 ficed at.

Misses' All-wool Kersey Cloth Coats, made half-fitted back, lined througout with good quality plain and twilled satin. The colors are tan, navy, and red. The sizes are 14 to 18 years. They were \$10.00. \$6.98 To be sacrificed at.

Misses' Imported Kersey Box Coats, made of the very best all-wool material, lined throughout with guaran-

made of the very best all-wool material, lined throughout with guaranteed satin; thoroughly tailored and finished with many rows of fine stitching, which we guarantee perfect in fit and finish. The line of shades are tan, castor, garnet, royal blue, and black. Ages up to 18 years, which were \$16.50. To be sacrificed at.

Second floor-Adjoining Millinery Department.

Another List of Clearance

Specials in Hosiery.

Women's Full Regular Made Herms-

dorf Black Cotton Hose, plain black, black with split feet, black with white

feet, black Rembrandt rib and black

Women's Full Regular Made Hermsdorf

Black Hose, spliced heels, double soles

and high spliced heels-a stocking we

fast black with white feet, fancy extract-

per pair 2½0

Women's Four-Thread Brilliant Lace

Lisle Hose, made with ingrain feet; Onyx

black, which sold for 75c and 50c \$1.00—to be sacrificed at.....

Fast Black Cotton Hose, double knees

Children's 1 by 1 Ribbed Lisle Thread

Hose, full seamless and fast black; they

are made double knees, heels, and toes,

than 25c-to be sacrificed at, 19c

Children's 1 by 1 and 2 by 2 Ribbed

ed and fancy boot patterns;

all sizes—to be sacrificed at

heels and seamless; all sizes

which have never sold for less

per pair

Still Better Values in Women's

Neckwear for This Clear-

de Venice turn-over collars in 50 cream and white—which sold up

ance Sale.

First floor-Section E.

Women's Full Seamless Cotton Hose,

We Follow With a Clean-up of Misses' and Children's Wraps.

Mrs. Lomax was been on the banks of the Rappahannock River, Va., on one of the largest plantations in the State, on January 16, 1801, a slave, and the prop-erty of William Buckner. Her first mas-ter died years before the clouds of the civil war appeared, and Mrs. Lomes was

Still Strong and Hearty. Mrs. Lomax had twelve children, five of whom are alive, and eighty-five grandhildren and great-grandchildren. She is strong and hearty, and has excellent eye-

sight. When the reporter called upon her she was preparing dinner for a large gathering of friends. Dr. Jeseph Muir, United States Consul

Are making things course, all the credit .

Women's, Misses' and Children's Footwear.

Although having felt the cut of the knife in prices, are still further reduced for this clearance sale.

Choice of 25 styles of Women's \$2.50 guaranteed Footwear, such as patent leather, box calf, patent enamel, and surpass kid skins, with all the proper combinations of dull and cloth tops; every style sole, heel, and finish— \$1.88 Choice of 12 styles of Women's \$2.00

Guaranteed Footwear, such as patent leather, box calf, and enamel leather; medium, wide, and extension Women's Guaranteed \$1.50 Patent

tops, in all sizes— 95c Misses' and Children's Shoes, guaranteed \$1.25 value, in patent leather, kid

Leather Shoes, with either kid or cloth

Children's \$1.00 Shoes, such as kid skins and patent leather, cloth and kid tops, in lace and button, spring heels; Shoe Department-Second floor, adjoining Mil-

Books in this Clearance Sale at prices that will appeal forcibly to the man or woman whose longing is unfilled for a set of Books by the best writers.

A set of Dickens; cloth bound; 15 A set of Diekens, closed volumes; good clear type—in this clearance sale to be sacrificed \$2.69 Handsome Red Cloth Sets-large let-

Odds and ends in Band Bows, Shield Bows, and Shield Four-in-hands in plain and fancy colors-suitable for tailor-made garments - 1210 which sold up to 29c. To 1210 be sacrificed at...... Handsome Library Edition of Dickens; super-book paper; carefully and clearly printed; gilt top; gold \$5.98 title stamp—to be sacrificed at. Scott Sets, 12 volumes, in handsome library edition—to be sacrificed \$2.87

A line of High-art Neckwear, such as Polka Dot Automobile Ties, in all good light and dark colors—2-yard long hemstitched Ties, in white only—India Silk Ties, Black Net Ties, silk and velvet stocks in light colors, four-in-hand stocks made of peau de sois silk—chiffon and crepe de chine Jabots in white, light blue, pink, and black—these goods sold from #ACC. bots in white, ngue black—these goods sold from 49(

Keyser stocks, in all colors, includ-

ing white and black; also beautiful assertment of lace collars, in cream, white, and ecru. These goods are made of such lace as Irish Point, Point de Venice, and other pretty effects; in round and square back and rever front—sold up to \$2.50— 6 Battenburg Bolero \$1.25 Jackets, which sold for \$1.25

Another Find of Special Clearing Values in Our Suit Department.

50 fine All-zool Montagnae and Ker-sey Cloth Jackets, full satin lined, in black, navy, brown, and tan, which sold for \$10.00-to be \$5.00 sacrificed at 10 long Oxford and Black Cloth Raglans, tailor finish and perfect fitting—reduced from \$10.00 and \$6.98

\$12.58. To be sacrinced at:
12 long Golf Capes, made of heavy
material, in desirable colorings, which
sold for \$8.75—to be sacrificed \$4.98 15 fine All-wool Walking Suits, either Eton or Norfolk Jackets, full flare skirts which sold for \$15.00 flare skirts which and \$16.50—to be sacrificed \$10.98 Suit Dept.—Second floor.

A first-class set of Scott's, in green cloth—to be sacrificed \$1.59 Book Department-First floor-Section M.

Ellot Sets, in substantial cloth covers; gilt titles; in 6, 8, and 10 volume editions—to be sacrificed \$1.69

Maroon Cloth; splendidly con ed; 8 handsome volumes—to be \$2.98 sacrificed at.... Ribbed Silk Library Set, by the same author; 12 volumes—to be sac- \$4.69

Bulwer Lytton's Complete Works; 13-volume sets; green cloth— 52.39 Regular Library Edition; silk-fin-ished cloth; 13 volumes; by the same author—to be sacrificed \$3.98

Hugo Sets; in blue silk-finished cloth binding; 7 vols.—to be \$2.95 Handsome Half Calf Bound Sets by the same author; 7 volumes—\$5.65 to be sacrificed at.
Gibbon's Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire; beautifully bound; 5volume sets—to be sacrificed \$2.19 Dumas' Sets; 17 volumes; cloth bound; gilt top and gilt title— \$6.85 to be sacrificed at. The Library Edition; by the same author; in 17 volumes—to be \$4.39 sacrificed at.

Market

Space.

Another Lot of 1902 Musical

Publications for Saturday.

Ragtime Rifles Cakewalk, Rover

All other popular hits of the day at special prices.

Music Department-Basement Annex, adjoining the Grotto.

tions at, per copy...

Ribbons Which Must Be Cleaned Up During

This Clearance Sale.

Short lengths of Silk Ribbon—all colors, in both light and dark, 3½ to 5 inches wide—suitable for walsts—and neck trimming—which sold up to 39c 11C per yard. To be sacrificed at...

Crow-Black Velvet Ribbons, linen back, fin-ished selvage, No. 11/6, which sold for 25c per 180

Another Cut in Jewelry and

Leather Goods for this

Clearance Sale.

Muff Chains, various styles, in steel,

Steel Beaded Bags, in different pat-

Sterling Silver Thimbles, which al-Sterling Shiver 19c—to be sacri-ways sell at 19c—to be sacri-

Regular 10c Hat Pins, large stone

Gold-plated Top Sterling Silver Back

Plaited Belts, with a large assort

Collar Buttons—to be a for 50 sacrificed at 2 for 50

ment of different style buckles, 25c to be sacrificed at..... 25c

Real Seal and Alligator Chatelaine

Boston Bags, the usual 59c quality, to be sacrificed at..... 39c

oxidized, and silver—to be sac- 250

Golf and Boa Chains, both sil-

ver and oxidized-to be sacri-

ficed at

rificed at

terns, sold for 75c-to be sac-

ficed at

mountings - to be sacrificed

Bags, with patent attachments,

which sold for \$1.49, to be sacri-

ficed at

First floor-Sections H and J.

First floor-Section E.

Washington Irving's Library Edition; handsome cloth; gilt top: \$3.59 s volumes—to be sacrificed at.

Greater Values in Our Housefurnishing Department Caused by This Great Clearance Before Inventory.

100 White Porcelain Pitchers-

size, which sold for 35c. To be 190 50 dozen fine Carlsbad Tea Cups and Saucers, extra thin, to be sacrificed, each, at.....

100 Jardinferes, 9-inch size, underglazed decoration, which sold for $49^{\rm C}$ 75c. To be sacrificed at....... 50 Artificial Palms, fitted in under-

glazed Jardinieres, in different colorings, which sold for 85c. To be 496 300 fine Cut-glass Tumblers, straw and fan pattern—sold for 35c. To 220 be sacrificed at

1 lot odd pieces from fine Toilet Sets, which we shall sacrifice on account of this clearance as follows:

Secorated Mugs, 10c; Decorated
Brush Holders, 15c; Decorated Small
Pitchers, 19c; Decorated Soap Dishes,
25c; Decorated Chambers, 69c; Decorated Slop Jars, no covers, 98c; Decorated Wash Pitchers, 98c; Decorated Wash Pitchers, 98c; Decorated Wash Bowls, 98c; Decorated Wash Bowls, 98c; Decorated Slop Jars, with covers.

1.98

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Wash Boilers, made of all-copper-family size, which sold for \$1.75 \$2.25. To be sacrificed at..... Wash Boilers, made of good quality tin, which sold for 59c. To be 390

Market Baskets, made of good qual-ty willow-family size-which 250 sold for 35c. To be sacrificed at. Inlaid Wood Salt Boxes, which gc sold for 15c. To be sacrificed at....

Large-size Scrub Brushes, sold $4^{\rm C}$ for 7c. To be sacrificed at....... Bristle Dust Brushes, which 150 sold for 25c. To be sacrificed at. Ironing Boards, made of strong timber—4-ft, size, which sold for $24\mathfrak{C}$ 35c. To be sacrificed at.......

Wash Tubs, made of cedar, with Wash Tubs, made of electric-welded wire hoops—sold 590

Housefurnishing Department-Third floor.

sins, which sold at 15c. To be sac- 90 Slop Jars, made of the best qualit tin-painted on both sides-sold 250 for 39c. To be sacrificed at..... 250 Bissell Carpet Sweepers, the kind selling at \$1.75. To be sacri-\$1.15 Granite Iron Frying Pans, 10-inch size, sold for 29c. To be sacri-Granite Iron Tea Kettles, 3-qt. siz sold for 49c. To be sacrificed 290 Granite Iron Berlin Saucepans—8-qt. size, sold for 79c. To be szeri- 496 ficed at Granite Iron Milk or Rice Boilers, 2-qt. size, sold for 89c. To be 590 sacrificed at.

Granite Iron Coffee Boilers, 6-qt.

size, which sold for 69c. To be 490 Granite Iron Drip Coffee Pots—2-qt. size, sold for 73c. To be sacri-